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INFANTS SIGNED THE PETITION.

Claim of the Brother of Francis Adams Killed by Benjamin Wing.

The brothers and friends of Francis N. Adams, who was kiled by Benjamin Wing in January, 1893, claim that Governor Matthews was imposed upon in issuing a pardon to Wing a few days ago. They say that the petition for the pardon was circulated among men, women and children, and that ! in one or more instances the names of a family from a two-year old infant up were to be found on the petition. They further ssert that the claim was made in circuating the petition that the presiding judge had signed the petition, which was not a fact. One of the brothers of Adams says that Wing shot his brother from ambush in the early morning, after an agreement had been made to take away the mono-maniac on the subject of fences by his

A Medium Has Hold of Him. Marshall Hummins, a colored man residing at Howard and Sixth streets, was locked up yesterday by patrolman Ward. Hummins was arrested at the instance of his sister, Mrs. Annie White, who lives at No. 256 Fayette street. The woman told the officer that she was afraid of her life while her brother was allowed to run at large, because she believed him to be in-The officer found Hummins in a violent state of excitement. He believes that he is under the influence of a "m:atum," and thinks that one of these persons is hounding him. He also imagines

TWO BIDS ON ASPHALT

Threatened Competition on This Material Fails to Develop.

Contract for Talbott Avenue Not Let-Disposition of Night Soil Settled -Safety Board Meeting.

Property owners on Talbott avenue presented to the board, yesterday, a petition asking that it readopt the improvement resolutions for that street and change the speeffications so as to conform to the change in the specifications recently adopted in asphalt improvements.

The board opened the following sealed proposals for paving with asphalt Talbott avenue, from Seventh to Fourteenth street: Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, granite curb, \$5.87; blue oolitic, \$5.66; stratified limestone, \$5.58; Berea sandstone, \$5.58; Parkhurst, \$5.58. The Western Paving and Supply Company, blue oolitic curb, \$5.57; stratified limestone, \$5.52; Berea, \$5.52; Parkhurst, \$5.52. For paving with asphalt Fourteenth street,

from Talbott avenue, south of Fourteenth street, to Talbott avenue, north of Four-teenth street: Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, granite curb, \$7.09; blue oolitic, \$6.84; stratified limestone, \$6.79; Berea, \$6.79; Parkhurst, \$6.79. The Western Paving and Supply Company, blue oolitic, \$6.56; stratified limestone, \$6.51; Berea, \$6.51; Parkhurst, \$6.51. It deterred awarding the contract until the report from the engineer could be obtained. Property owners on North Illinois street filed a remonstrance against the sprinkling of that street from Twelfth to Fourteenth street. No action was taken upon the remonstrance. A remonstrance was also filed by property owners against the construction of the local sewer in High street, from Coburn to Bicking street. No action was

The board took final action on the sweeping resolution, the resolution for the con-struction of a local sewer in the first alley west of Talbott avenue, from Tenth to Fourteenth street, and for asphalting Chesapeake street, from Tennessee to Pennsyl-

Petitions were filed for the renumbering of houses on Dorman street, from Washington street to Clifford avenue, and Dillon street, from Washington to Prospect street. Action upon the petitions was deferred till fall. A petition was filed asking for a cement walk on the south side of Ohio street, from Delaware to East street.

DISPOSITION OF NIGHT SOIL Will Be Taken to Sellers Farm and Chemically Treated.

A temporary agreement has been arranged for the settlement of the question of the disposition of night soil. The present method of disposing of it has proven wholly unsatisfactory. The Board of Health has had the question under consideration for some time past attempting to devise a method of disposing of it that would be consistent with sanitary laws, and has succeeded in formulating an agreement which will afford a temporary expedient to all the persons concerned. The Mayor, city attorney, Board of Public Works, Board of Health and Superintendent Buchanan, of the Dessicating Company, held a meeting in the office of the Board of Public Works last night at which the final arrangements were made and the agreement entered into. Superintendent Buchanan said that under the present arrangement he found it impossible to dispose of the night soil on account of the solids, such as bricks, tin cans, glass, etc., contained in it. He agreed to a reduction of \$2,000 a year in the contract price for the disposition of the garbage, and agrees to treat the night soil chemically at the Sellers farm so as to thoroughly disinfect it and render it inert and innocuous to the satisfaction of the board. This will be done as soon as the mixing apparatus can be put in place at the Sellers farm.

BERIND CLOSED DOORS.

Board of Safety Has Police Surgeon

Earp Closeted with It. Behind closed doors the Board of Public Safety held a meeting last night to discuss business connected with the department of safety. It was not intended that the meeting should become known and the reporters were not informed that one was to be held. Closeted with the board was Police Surgeon Earp, who remained with them during the entire evening till half past 10 o'clock. The question of retaining him in his present position was a question to have come before the board, although all the members thereof denied that it did at the close of the meeting. To the questions of the reporters they all answered with provoking uniformity, "We have nothing for you to-night." Each member said that no change had been made in the office of police surgeon, and intimated that there was no intention of making a change yet. President Ruckle re-iterated that he favored the appointment of Dr. Oliver, if a change was made, and while he stands thus it is not likely that a change will be made. It was learned that the board was also discussing questions relating to the police force with a view to ascertaining the members thereof that should be dismissed, and

it is likely that there will be several dis-missals within a few days. INSPECTING OUR STREETS.

St. Louis Sends a Committee to Investigate Brick Paving.

The committee on public improvements of the House of Delegates, of St. Louis, arrived in this city, yesterday, to examine into the condition of brick streets laid here. The city of St. Louis is preparing to order a number of streets improved with brick and the improvement committee has been sent to inspect the streets of this city. Terre Haute and Louisville. They were met here by agents of vitrified brick companies and driven over all the streets of the city where brick have been used in the improvement. From here they will go to Louisville and return to St. Louis, Thursday, The committee is composed of William H. O'Brien chairman, Henry Alt, M. J. Casey, George Sippen, James Dacey and James Murphy. They are accompanied by Clerk Barrett of the House of Delegates.

WALLS AND FENCES.

Mayor Wants an Ordinance to Regulate the Disputes.

Mayor Denny will in a short time present a message to the Council calling its attention to the nonexistence of any regulations regarding partition fences and party walls. Disputes between adjoining property owners as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each in these cases are very common and are without regulation by ordinance. Under the old charter the Council had no authority to pass an ordinance bearing upon the subject, but under the new one provision is made for the action of the Council on this subject. The Mayor will recommend that the Council exercise its prerogative and regulate by ordinance the building of such walls and fences.

Why the Mayor Goes East. Mayor Denny will leave to-day for New York city for the purpose of signing the

\$600,000 in bonds recently disposed of by the city at such an advantageous figure. The delivery of the bonds by the Mayor in person will save the city several hundred dol lars, as, if sent by express after being signed, they would go as so much cash, and the express charges would amount to a few

Will Be Sent to the Council. The Board of Works, with the city engineer, spent yesterday afternoon investigating the remonstrance against the use of asphalt in the proposed Alabama-street im-provement. The board is opposed to order-ing cedar blocks, and if the remonstrants number two-thirds of the property owners the resolution will be sent to the Council.

Noble-Street Sewer. The city engineer is preparing the improvement resolution for the main sewer to be constructed in Noble street, extending from Washington street to Massachuto the Board of Public Works on Friday,

An Old Soldier's Tribulations.

Joseph Fitzhugh came upon an unusual sight yesterday afternoon late, while passing a house at No. 82 Fayette street. An eld colored man, who gave his name as John Smith and his age as seventy, occupied a warm his chilled bones by means of a that foul air is being pumped into him by | blanket, which he hugged about his bent form. The old man was surrounded by which had apparently been recently moved I Schumacher's best flour at Van Pelt's. | consumption, and it was thought better to ! ciety will take place at the Denison Hotel |

from the house into the street. In response to the inquiry of Mr. Fitzhugh, the old negro stated that he had been ejected from the house by Constable Miller. He said that the property belonged to William English, and that he rented it from the Coffin rental agency. He paid & a month rent, but was behind two months. It appears that the old man is a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, and has been under treatment at the City Dispensary. His wife alone supports the family by washing and froning, but for some time has been unemployed. There are five children in the family, the eldest being but twelve years of age. The father said that he had occupied his position on the sidewalk for three hours. His wife and children had been taken into one of the neighboring homes. Mr. Fitzhugh interested himself in the case, and, with the assistance of Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. O. Gresh, secured a comfortable house at No. 229 West North street for the distressed family. Two months' rent was paid in advance and fuel and food provided to last several days. The father of the unfortunate household is an

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Indiana Society Holds Its Annual Meeting and Banquet.

The Indiana Society of the Sons of the Revolution held its annual meeting in the assembly rooms of the Commercial Club Building last night. Secretary Charles W. Moores offered the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were approved. C. H. McDowell, treasurer of the society, read his report. David E. Snyder, State registrar, read a report showing sixty-eight members on the membership list, four of whom are the sons of soldiers of the revolutionary war, a proportion that is quite large. These four are Dr. Elijah Newland, of New Albany; Wellington Clark, of Crown Point; William H. Brooks, of Fort Wayne, and Samuel C. Meredith, of this city. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. A memorial resolution was adopted for Judge William E. Niblack, president of the society at the time of his death, Nelson Prentis, of Albion, and John Dunning, of Valparaiso, who recently died, and who were sons of revolutionary soldiers. A resolution of thanks was extended to Congressman Bynum, who presented the society with a complete record of the diplomatic correspondence during the revolution-A committee of three was appointed by President English to nominate officers of

the society for the coming year. The com-mittee, after consultation, selected the following, who were elected: President, Gen. M. D. Manson; vice president, Will E. English; secretary, Charles W. Moores; treasurer, C. H. McDowell, and registrar, David E. Snyder. Wellington Clark, of Crown Point, Dr. William Brooks, of Fort Wayne, and Samuel C. Meredith, of this city, were elected as the three honorary vice presidents After the business session the members went to the banquet hall, at which the following toasts were offered, Will E. English acting as toastmaster: "General Anthony Wayne," Charles McCulloch; "A Contrast Between Two Societies-the Cincinnati and the S. A. R.," William H. English; "Old

Comrades," Mortimer Levering, and "The Dutch in 1776," William A. Van Buren. Re-tiring President Will E. English then delivered his annual address. Mr. English's address for the most part was historical. He reviewed the growth of the national and the State organization, which he stated was gradual. There were at present a number of sons of soldiers of the revolutionary war who had applied for membership, and who would soon be admitted. These sons of soldiers were looked upon as being the most interesting of all members, yet it was seen that within a few years the society would have on its list but a very small number of them. Indiana claims to have as large proportion of these members as other States, yet there are but four on the membership list, with a few additional ones in view. The following members of the society were present at the meeting: Charles Mc-Culloch, Richard D. Thompson, Charles B. Fitch, J. Ross McCulloch and Dr. S. B. Brown, members from the Fort Wayne Chapter; James O'Brien, of Kokomo; Mortimer Levering, of Lafayette; W. A. Clark, of Crown Point; Gen. M. D. Manson, of Crawfordsville, and John J. Curtis, Edwin D. Bryant, Cephas B. Huston, W. H. English, W. E. English, H. C. Atkins, C. H. McDowell, Meredith Nicholson, J. S. Holliday, D. E. Snyder, Charles E. Coffin, W. A. Van Buren, Theodore, Stein, Merrill

A. Van Buren, Theodore Stein, Merrill Moores and C. W. Moores, of this city. MEETING OF THE CLERICUS.

Episcopalian Ministers Have an Early

Morning Session. The regular monthly meeting of the Episcopal clericus was held yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock the holy sacrament was administered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Knickerbacker at St. Paul's Church. After the service the members adjourned to the dining room of the Commercial Club, where breakfast was served. It has been the custom of the clericus to meet at the houses of the members in turn and have the exercises and luncheon. After the breakfast Rev. Willis Engle read a paper. It was a description of a picture he had seen at the Columbian Exposition, which pictured the Savior in the garb of a Norwegian peasant. The lines drawn by Mr. Engle were to show the humanity of our Lord and the lesson was that he should be taken into the everyday life of those who believe in Him. The paper was discussed very generally by the mem-Those present were Bishop Knickerbacker, Dean E. G. Hunter, Archdeacon Cole, who has just returned from a three weeks' tour

in the Southern diocese, Rev. J. H. Ranger, of Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Hodge, of St. Paul's Church, Rev. John Brann, of St. George's, and Rev. Willis Engle. Rev. G. A. Carstensen, of St. Paul's, has gone to Columbus to conduct "quiet days" till Fri-

SAHM'S BOND ARRIVES.

Men Who Will Vouch for Him to the Government.

Albert Sahm yesterday received his blank hond from Washington, and it will be signed to-day. The postmaster is required to give bond in the total sum of \$115,000, of this amount \$65,000 is for the performance of his duty as postmaster and \$50,000 is required for the money order department. The blank bond was turned over to Van Vorhis & Spencer, and will be signed at their office to-day. The bondsmen will probably be Otto Stechhan, H. W. Miller, Sterling R. Holt, J. I. Rooker, H. F. Habeney, W. O. Reveal and Ludwig Sahm. The assistant postmaster gives a bond to his immediate superior, but is required to give none to the government. He is required to take an oath, however, and will qualify at the same time the postmaster qualifies. The horde of applicants for positions increases as the time diminishes, and yesterday was a very busy day for Mr. Sahm. It will require several days for the bond to be forwarded to Washington, and the commission must be signed by the President. Press dispatches say the chief executive is not in Washington, and it will probably be a week or ten days before the commission arrives. Yesterday afternoon J. L. F. Steeg was closeted with Mr. Sahm at the State Bank, and it is probable that he will be provided for in the postoffice.

Death of a Former Resident. Winona, Minn., papers announce the death at that place on Friday last of Mrs. Clarissa S. Karn, at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. Karn formerly lived in Indianapolis, and is well remembered by many old residents. She and her husband came to this city in 1838, removing to Madison, Wis., shortly before the war. Their home, while here, was immediately south of the old First Christian Church, on Delaware street. Her aged and devoted husband, with whom she lived above half a century, remains to mourn her departure, also eight children, three of whom-Mrs. L. D. Frost, Mrs. Josephine Knight and Mrs. Manning-were by her side during the entire period of her sickness. The remains were taken to Madison for interment.

Scott Had a Bleeding Scalp. George Scott, living at No. 439 South Delaware street, walked into the City Dispensary last night with a bleeding scalp, He said that while engaged in a saloon fight at the corner of South and Pennsyl-The proprietor of the saloon denied that Scott had been attacked. He said that the latter came in with the avowed purpose of cleaning out the place, and that it was found necessary to eject him from the premises. In making a speedy exit Scott struck his head against the door knob.

There were no arrests.

QUIRKS IN THE LAW

Attorney-General Interprets Part of the McHugh Act.

Some Water Works Trustees Will Serve Four Years Instead of Three-A Case from Peru.

Replying to a letter from John Toll, city clerk of Peru, requesting his opinion as to how and when water works trustees are elected and the effect of what is known as the McHugh bill has upon them, Attorney-general Smith yesterday gave his views on the subject as follows

"One of the effects of this bill was and is to make the terms of city officers four years instead of two; another is to establish greater uniformity as to the time when the terms of city officers end and when they begin. All those city officers who were and are elected, such as Mayor, clerk, marshal, treasurer and city judge. where the expediency of creating the last named office has been declared by the Common Council, are elected on the first Tues-day in May, 1894, and take their respective offices on the first Monday in September and continue therein for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The other city officers, such as city attorney, street commissioner, civil engineer, etc., are appointed, and their terms con-tinue for four years from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed. There are two Councilmen elected for each ward Those whose terms expire on or before the first Tuesday in May, 1893, are con-tinued in office until May, 1894, and their successors then elected for a term of four years. Those whose terms under the old law would expire in May, 1894, are continued in office until May, 1896, and their successors then elected for a period of four years. If at any time two Councilmer are chosen from the same ward it must be determined by lot, at the first regular meeting of the Council after their elec-tion, who shall hold for two years and who for four years; and every two years thereafter one Councilman must be elected from each ward. From this it will be seen that, although the term during which a Councilman holds is four years, elec tions must be held every two years for the election of such Councilmen as are to be chosen. City mayors, clerks and other four-year officers who are selected by all the voters of the corporation are therefore elected at every other election.

"Now, with reference to the election of

tions and incorporated towns having a population of less than 45,000 are authorized to issue water works bonds, to select and condemn property for such purpose (Section 3270, R. S., 1881), and in that act it is provided that the Common Council of such cities shall establish a board of three trustees to be known as the trustees of the water works. Such trustees are to be elected by all the qualified voters of such city or incorporated town, and they are to hold their office for and during the term of three years. For the purpose of creating an alternation in the holdings of such officers it is provided that one of the first board selected shall hold one year, another for two years and th other for three years, and that thereafter one trustee shall be elected annually. The same section, however, requires that these trustees shall be elected at the time for holding city elections, and it would indeed seem like a useless and expensive thing to give a law such a construction as to require annual elections to be held at which all the voters of such town or city would be entitled to vote for such purpose only It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that the law-making power intended that the general city election provided for in the act approved Feb. 2I, 1893, should embrace all officers chosen by the whole people. Further, it will be observed that in the last sentence of Section 1 of the act of 1893 it is provided that: "'All officers who are not specifically named herein, whose terms expire prior the first Tuesday in May, 1894 (at while date the first election under this amend ment shall be held), are hereby continue in office until said time, and until their successors are elected and qualified,' etc. "From this provision I reach the conclu sion that all city officers whose election by the people should be chosen at such time as is provided in this act. It follows that the terms of all water works trustees which expire under the old law after the last election held under that law and before the first Tuesday in May, 1894 were continued up to the last named date. If, then, on the first Tuesday in May, 1894, there be any board of water works trustees, where the term of any one or more of its members has expired as herein indicated such member or members should be placed upon the city ticket and elected at that time. If the term of any one of such board has not expired by the first Tuesday of May, 1894, such member should not be elected at that time, but by operation o the statute in question is continued in of fice until the next election on the first Tuesday in May, 1896, at which time cer-tain councilmen in the respective wards of

the several cities of the State are als elected, and also water works trustees who are to be elected should be placed upon the ticket in each ward, so that the peo ple of the whole corporation may be permitted to vote for him or them, as the "Another apparent inconsistency in these two acts must be construed, explained and provided for. As has been observed, the term fixed in the water works act of 1879 for trustees is three years. It follows that water works trustees who will be elected in May, 1894, would hold for three year (if this provision is to be observed), which would cause their term to expire in May 1897. As there is no general city election held in 1897, and not until May, 1898, and inasmuch as city officers hold until their successors are elected and qualified, such trustees are continued and will hold unti May, 1898. Those elected in May, 1898, since there is no election for city officers in 1899 will hold until May, 1900. The effect of this construction is to make the terms of water works trustees four years instead

ITS ROUTE OUTLINED.

Farmers' and Broad Ripple Electric Road Company Ask for Privileges.

The Farmers' and Broad Ripple Streetrailroad Company, represented by a committee, filed with the County Commissioners yesterday a petition asking the board to grant a franchise, right of way and privfleges to construct and operate a line of street railroad leading from the city to the town of Broad Ripple and its adjacent

The new company desires to begin it: line on Central avenue, at Twenty-sixth street, and occupy the avenue to Broad Ripple. It also intends to construct a line at the north branch of Fall creek, in the street designated and Alabama street, in Maywood Park and on along Alabama street to Twenty-first street, and also bestreet, where the boulevard intersects sixth street, along over Washington boule vard to the termination, and along and across over Central avenue and all other highways that may be necessary to occupy and construct the road to the town of

The petitioners ask that the franchise and right of way be absolutely and ir-revocably granted upon the only condition and limitation, to-wit: That the company shall construct and have in operation a line of street railway over the routes above named within six months from the date of granting the franchise, and upon its failure to do so the right of way shall be forfeited and shall revert back to Marion county.

Parsons Is Released.

Arthur Parsons, the indiscreet locomotive fireman, who sent an exceedingly obscene letter through the mails at Lebanon, completed his three months' sentence at the workhouse veserday and was taken before United States Commissioner Van Buren, who discharged him under the poor-convict act. Parsons was in jail four months prior to his workhouse sentence, so his lesson should last him for some time. He came pretty near breaking into the penitentlary through his offense. He is a Canuck and quite a young man.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Harry R. Simpson and Rose Ammerman, Jeremiah Taylor and Emma White, Dallas E. Walker and Della Wolfe, John W. Swilbiss and Annie M. Bruer, Oscar F. Armstrong and Amanda Rooker, Douglass Madden and Lizzie Hungerford, William L. Wells and Alice Fortner, William A. Frankhouse and Sarah C. Clark.

Kate Burns Out of Jail.

Kate Burns, whose mania for suicide is not to be cured, and who has been languishing in jail for two months, awaiting trial on a charge of passing counterfeit money, was released yesterday on her own recognizance in the sum of \$500. She is in

release her with the almost certain assur-ance of being able to find her when wanted than to let her remain in jail possibly to die, and in any event, to require daily medical attention. She looks much the worse for her jail experience and has a racking cough, which one of the officers jocularly acvised her to work pretty strong when brought into court. She smiled grimly, but made

Police circles will not be especially edified by the news of Kate Burns' release, for while she gave them no serious trouble, her numerous attempts at suicide helped keep them busy for a time. The counterfeiting case against her is a strong one, and the government expects to have no trouble securing a conviction. She is accused of passing a number of silver half dollars and

CAUGHT SEINING FISH.

First Arrest Since the New Movement Was Started.

Sergeant Thompson and patrolman Balcom yesterday arrested William Jones, who lives on the east bank of White river, two miles south of the city, for violating the fish laws. The officers surprised Jones, who was engaged in gathering his daily catch of fish caught by unlawful methods. A seine sixty-five feet long and five large set nets were confiscated. Jones has been living in this locality for fourteen years, and, it is said, has been engaged in fishing by unlawful means all this time. This arrest was made under the auspices of the Indiana Game and Fish Protective Association, which was recently organized to locate and prosecute such offenders. William Carney, Lafayette Starett and Louis Ball, three men who occupy boathouses between the Vandalia and I. & V railroad bridges, were arrested last night for violating the fish laws. In one of the houses was found a large quantity of sein net, a number of fish nets and other material belonging to the men and used in the unlawful capture of fish. Some distance below the shanties was located a lot of net in the river, which the officers were Patrolman Balcom and Constable Sorters, who have been engaged in hunting the violators of the fish laws, learned yesterday afternoon that Harry Jackson, engineer at the water works, owned a large fine linen gill net, forty feet long, and last night they found it in his possession at the water works. As it was inconvenient for Jackson to be released from duty, the officers did not arrest him, though not until he promised to appear at Police Court this morning to stand trial. The officers, under the au-spices of the Indiana Game and Fish Protective Association, yesterday, in arresting water works trustees and the effect of the McHugh law upon them. Under the act of March 25, 1879, municipal corporaa number of violators of the fish laws, found sixteen seines and nets in the possession of the men arrested. The officers say it is the intention of the association to continue to detect and to prosecute such violators until White river is free from seines and nets from Broad Ripple to Martinsville. It was the intention of the officers yesterday to arrest a number of other offenders, but these offenders evidently had learned of the intentions of the officers, and, when seen, no seines or nets could

WORK ON GARFIELD LAKE.

Complaint that a Portion of the Workmen Are Shiftless.

About two hundred and fifty men were at work upon the lake at Garfield Park yesterday. A large number of the men were colored, and there were a great many boys in the gang of workmen. Next week the men will be divided into four gangs and put to work in the bed of Bean creek. It is impossible to work there now on account of the ice and frost. To permit this work to be done it will be necessary to build a temporary dam in Bean creek. Superintendent Tallentire thinks that with two weeks' favorable weather all the excavations can be completed, and then work will be begun on the permanent dam. This will be built under contract, and will be built low enough to permit four feet of overflow in case of floods. The relief committee is experiencing great trouble in getting thrifty workmen at the park. Out of the average of three hundred men employed it is claimed by some that at least one-fifth of these shirk their work. The committee has not hitherto been very strict with this class, hoping that it would improve. It is known that a number of the men are in needy circumstances, and to dismiss them would be to inflict a hardship on the families dependent upon them. After much exertion to get these workmen to abandon their shiftlessness, without much result, it has been decided to enforce a rule to dismiss all employes of this character. There have been a number of boys given work at the park, but the majority of them have proven a failure. Hereafter no work will be given to boys under eighteen years of age unless it is found that the sup-

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON LEAVES.

port of a family devolves upon them and they prove to be first-class workmen. Su-

perintendent Tallentire was given instruc-tions to dismiss all shiftless workmen.

A Crowd Gathered at the Union Station to See the Departure.

At 11:25 o'clock yesterday morning General Harrison and party departed on their trip to California. The party consisted of the ex-President and his daughter, Mrs. McKee her two children, Rev. M. L. Haines and E Frank Tibbott, private secretary to General Harrison. The trip will be made in the "Mascotte," one of the finest of the Pullman company's cars. J. R. McKee accompanies the party as far as Chicago. A large crowd had congregated at the and a few minutes later the party went aboard. The car in which the trip will be made is a combination car, with kitchen at tached, and the crew will consist of a cook and a porter. The party expected to reach Chicago at 6 o'clock last night and depart from that city at 8 o'clock for Kansas City. It will reach San Jose Saturday forenoon and remain there over Sunday.

Shook Hands at Logansport. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 26.-Ex-Presi-

ient Harrison passed through Logansport to-day en route to California. He was greeted by several hundred citizens, with whom he shook hands during the twenty ninutes' wait.

COMPILED FOR CANDIDATES. Republican County Committee Issues

a Book of Statistics. The Republican county committee has compiled a complete list of precinct committeemen, with their addresses and telephone numbers. Other useful information to the candidates is to be found in these books, which are to be sold to the candidates for a dollar each. The money derived from the saies of these books is to be used in defraying hall rent and other minor expenses of the township and county convention. The books also contain the vote by precinct of the national election in 1892 and the city election in 1893. They can be had of H. W. Bennett, at No. 71 South Meridian street.

Three New State Candidates. Dr. J. T. Scovell, of Terre Haute, is a candidate for the geologist position on the Republican State ticket. He is well known in scientific circles, and for a number of years was a member of the faculty of the State Normal School. He has become promment by his measurement of the height of opocatapetl, the Mexican mountain, whereby he proved it the highest peak in North America. The government geodetic survey has accepted the measurement as official. Terre Haute also has another candidate for the same place on the ticket in the per-son of Prof. W. S. Blatchley, of the High School at Terre Haute. He is a member of the Indiana Academy of Science and stands well in scientific circles. He is a graduate of the State University.

Leopold Levy, of Huntington, who has a great many friends among the Germans, seeks the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

The following changes have been made in the places of holding the Republican township primaries on next Friday night: Precinct 16. Kimmel's grocery, 307 East avenue and Seventh street. Precinct 193, Sheperdson's Hotel office. Precinct 127, Creamery, Fletcher avenue

Changes in Primaries.

and Noble street. Precinct 140, No. 19 Prospect street. Precinct 55, 210 West Maryland street. The Eighty-first precinct meeting will be at 818% East Washington. Humane Society Annual Meeting.

to-night. The reports of the officers will be submitted, the annual election held and much business of interest to the general public transacted. During the past year the society has bought and had killed 494 old

MRS. HOWARD MAKES OATH.

She Says the Convict Was Her Husband -The Coroner's Statement.

The body of William Howard, shot and

killed by Dr. Abbett, will be taken to Chi-

cago to-day at noon by his wife if the arrangements already planned can be carried out. Mrs. Howard appeared before Coroner Beck yesterday morning and made a sworn statement that the body was that of her husband. Sunday night, Mrs. Howard, accompanied by her friend from Chicago, Miss Nellie Seufert, told night clerk Harper, of the George's Hotel, that Coroner Beck had demanded \$50 before she would be allowed to take the body to Chicago. She asked for directions to a lawyer's office, and Mrs. George volunteered to direct her, but the desired lawyer could not be found. Mrs. Howard afterwards said she was wrong in her statements. Coroner Beck told her that the body would be put on the train, properly prepared, for \$50. At the coroner's office, yesterday, she signed the following statement under oath: "The only thing Coroner Beck said to me was, 'Did I want to see the undertaker?" and he stepped in the room and said he would fix the body very nice and put on the train for \$50. Coroner Beck made no demand for money in any manner whatever.'

It was the intention of the woman to return to Chicago on the noon train yesterday, but as they did not hear from Nelson Osborne, who is said to be Mrs. Howard's brother-in-law, and who will furnish her with money to pay the expenses, they could not leave the city at that time. Last evening Mrs. Horward received a telegram from him stating he would arrive in this city on the early morning Big Four train. Ar-rangements will then be made to leave the city on to-day's noon train. Last night Mrs. Howard called at the police station and asked that her husband's possessions taken from him on the night of his death be given to her. She was given

Building Permits.

everything but his revolver.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Frank F. Crull, addition to frame house, 145 Hoyt avenue, \$319; S. H. Socwell, double frame house, Park avenue, \$3,426; A. L. Atkins, frame house, Wright street, \$980; Mary J. Vinson, frame house, Legrande avenue and Laurel street, \$1,100.

Will Buy and Sell Milk. The St. John's Creamery Company, of St John's, Lake county, was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$2,800 in \$50 shares. There are thirty-nine stockhold-ers and the stock is all taken. The com-pany will buy and sell milk.

Annual Meeting Boys' Home. The annual meeting of the Boys' Home and Employment Association will be held this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the rooms of the association, 66 East Court street. Reports are to be read, new plans to be passed upon and officers to be elected.

A LITTLE REMINDER.

To My Friends in Indianapolis and in the Townships of Marion County. I will be a candidate before the Republican county convention for recorder. I have always been a Republican, and, per-haps, have other qualifications for the office. I desire my friends to help me in the convention. CHARLES DENNIS.

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